

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of: Christiansen et al.

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Title: Flexible Multi-Shock Shield

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Responsive to the Office Action dated August 15, 2003, reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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